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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
of
THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS
(ASCOT)
of
THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD

Notice is hereby given pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-511.22 to members of the Arizona State Committee On Trails (ASCOT) and the general public that the Membership Subcommittee will hold a meeting open to the public on **Thursday, February 16, 2012, beginning at 6 pm via teleconference only by dialing 1.877.820.7831 and entering the code number 613038.** Items on the Agenda may be discussed out of order, unless they have been specifically set for a time certain. Public comment will be taken. The Committee will discuss and may take action on the following matters:

AGENDA

(The Chair reserves the right to set the order of the agenda.)

- A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- B. INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND STAFF
- C. CALL TO THE PUBLIC – Consideration and acknowledgment of comments and suggestions from the public. Those wishing to address the Committee must be recognized by the Chair. It is probable that each presentation will be limited to one person per organization and the time allotted by the Chair. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study or reschedule the matter for further consideration at a later time.
- D. ASCOT ACTION ITEMS
 - 1. **ASCOT Membership Subcommittee Will Consider Moving Lisa Marie GerdI From A Trail User Group Position to A Citizen-At-Large Position**
– Ms. GerdI has terminated her association with the Take A Hike hiking group and has requested to continue serving on ASCOT as a citizen-at-large.

2. **ASCOT Membership Subcommittee Will Review Applications for Membership and Make a Recommendation to the Whole of ASCOT.** – The ASCOT Membership Subcommittee will review and discuss eight applications to fill vacant positions on ASCOT. They will select qualified applicants to be presented to the whole of ASCOT for their review and recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board for appointment to ASCOT to serve 3-year terms beginning immediately upon approval and continuing through December 31, 2015. Applications are distributed to the ASCOT Membership Subcommittee members prior to this meeting. Applicants will be invited to attend this meeting to answer questions.

E. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETINGS AND CALL FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS -

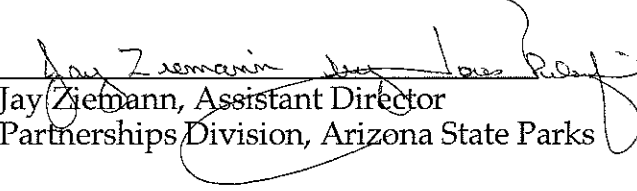
Friday, March 2, 2012 in Phoenix at site to be determined.

F. ADJOURNMENT

A copy of this agenda and any background material provided to the Membership Subcommittee is available for public inspection at Arizona State Parks, Partnerships Division 1300 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona and on the State Parks website at <http://azstateparks.com/committees/ASCOT.html>.

For additional information, contact Robert Baldwin at (602) 542-7130.

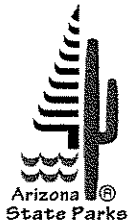
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Jay Ziemann, Assistant Director
Partnerships Division, Arizona State Parks

Posted at: Arizona State Parks
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And at: <http://azstateparks.com/committees/ASCOT.htm>

**Arizona State Committee On Trails Action Report
Agenda Item #D 1:**



Title: **Consider Moving Lisa Marie Gerdl To A Citizen-At-Large Position**
Staff Lead: Bob Baldwin, Grants Coordinator
Date: February 16, 2012

Recommended Motion: I move to recommend that Lisa Marie Gerdl be moved to the vacant citizen-at-large position for the remainder of her term on ASCOT and that this recommendation be presented to the Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT) for final approval.

Status to Date:

Early in 2011 Daye Halling resigned from his citizen-at-large position on ASCOT. The term for his position ended on December 31, 2011. Lisa Marie Gerdl has terminated her association with Take A Hike and would like to continue serving on ASCOT as a citizen-at-large. Ms. Gerdl's current position on ASCOT as member of a trail user organization expires on December 31, 2012.

There is no known president for this action. Ms. Gerdl has been an active member of ASCOT and has regularly attended meetings and participated in events and on subcommittees. This action would move one of the citizen-at-large positions back one year in the rotation and evenly distribute the citizen-at-large positions with two openings in the current and next year and one in the third year. There would have been three openings this year and only one in each of the next two years.

Time Frame:

The appointment would be effective upon approval by ASCOT and continue through December 31, 2012.

Staff and Financial Resources: No additional staff or financial impacts are anticipated.

Relation to Strategic Plan:

Goal: Planning: To document our progress through planning, analysis and research.

Objective A: By collecting scientific and historical data on natural and cultural resources to better inform decision-making.

Relevant Past Board Actions:

On November 17, 2010, the Board approved to appoint Ryan Domsalla, Bill Gibson, Daniel Gronseth, Phyllis Ralley and Linda Slay to three-year terms; Loren Worthington to a two-year term; and Matt Kalina to a one-year term beginning January 1, 2011.

Attachments:

NONE

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Membership

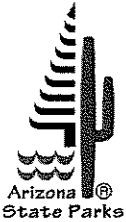
Subcommittee Members	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain	Comments
Kent Taylor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tom Fitzgerald	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Phyllis Ralley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bruce Weidenhamer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ryam Domsalla	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Approve ☐ Deny ☐ Amend ☐

Amend as follows:

Committee Questions/Comments:

**Arizona State Committee On Trails Action Report
Agenda Item #D 2:**



Title: **Consider Appointing Members To The Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT)**
Staff Lead: Bob Baldwin, Grants Coordinator
Date: February 16, 2012

Recommended Motion: I move to recommend that _____, _____, _____, and _____, be presented to the Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT) for their review and recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to fill one vacant position and four expired positions; each to serve a 3-year term effective upon approval by the Arizona State Parks Board and continuing through December 31, 2015.

Status to Date:

The Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT) advises the Arizona State Parks Board on planning, development, funding, maintenance and promotion of the non-motorized trails in Arizona. ASCOT membership is defined in by-laws adopted by the committee and approved by the Parks Board, and is comprised of representatives from trail user groups (up to eight), government agencies (up to eight) and citizens-at-large (up to four). Members typically serve three-year terms.

ASCOT has fifteen members. Currently there is one vacant position and four terms past expiration. Staff received nine applications. Biographical sketches along with the current membership of the committee are appended to this report.

The following summarizes the openings that exist for 2012:

Up to 2 for Citizen-at-Large
Up to 1 for Government Agencies
Up to 3 for Trail User Groups

ASCOT selected a Subcommittee to review and recommend the most appropriate and qualified candidates in relation to the current goals of the Committee. The ASCOT Membership Subcommittee will select from the following candidates:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>County</u>
Laurel Arndt	citizen-at-large	Maricopa
Kenneth Caldwell	citizen-at-large	Maricopa
Laddie Cox	citizen-at-large	Pima
Jackie Keller	citizen-at-large	Maricopa
Richard Kesselman	trail user group	Maricopa
Leslie Kland	citizen-at-large	Maricopa
Jarod Rogers	government agency	Maricopa
Richard Wertz	citizen-at-large	Maricopa

Time Frame:

Newly appointed ASCOT members will serve a 3-year term beginning immediately upon approval by the Arizona State Parks Board and continuing through December 31, 2015.

Staff and Financial Resources: No additional staff or financial impacts are anticipated.

**Arizona State Committee On Trails Action Report
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Attachments:

Current ASCOT membership

Candidate Information: Laurel Arndt
Candidate Information: Kenneth Caldwell
Candidate Information: Laddie M. Cox
Candidate Information: Matt Kalina
Candidate Information: Jackie Keller
Candidate Information: Richard Kesselman
Candidate Information: Leslie Kland
Candidate Information: Jarod Rogers
Candidate Information: Richard Wertz

Membership

Subcommittee Members	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain	Comments
Kent Taylor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tom Fitzgerald	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Phyllis Ralley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bruce Weidenhamer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ryam Domsalla	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Approve ☐ Deny ☐ Amend ☐

Amend as follows:

Committee Questions/Comments:

ASCOT Members Status 2011-2013

MEMBER	COUNTY	EXPIRATION	AFFILIATION
Daye Halling	Maricopa	December 31, 2011	Citizen at Large
Tom Fitzgerald	Maricopa	December 31, 2011	Central Arizona Project
Matt Kalina	Maricopa	December 31, 2011	Citizen at Large
Kent Taylor	Pinal	December 31, 2011	Citizen at Large
Bruce Weidenhamer	Maricopa	December 31, 2011	Volunteers for Outdoor Arizona
Lisa Marie Gerd	Maricopa	December 31, 2012	Take A Hike
Reba Grandrud	Maricopa	December 31, 2012	Old Spanish Trail Association
Nick Lund	Navajo	December 31, 2012	TRACKS – Pinetop – Lakeside
Anna Pfender	Maricopa	December 31, 2012	Arizona Trail Association
Loren Worthington	Maricopa	December 31, 2012	Citizen at Large
Bill Gibson	Maricopa	December 31, 2013	Bureau of Land Management
Linda Slay	Maricopa	December 31, 2013	Arizona State Horsemen's Assoc
Phyllis Ralley	Coconino	December 31, 2013	Citizen at Large
Ryan Domsalla	Maricopa	December 31, 2013	Apache Sitgreaves NF
Dan Gronseth	Maricopa	December 31, 2013	City of Phoenix

Highlighted members terms need to be filled for 2012

For the 5 openings in 2012 –

- Up to 2 for citizen at large
- Up to 1 for governmental agencies
- Up to 3 for trail user groups

**ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS (ASCOT)
2012 APPLICATION**

Arizona State Parks Board appoints the 15-member, volunteer Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT). ASCOT advises the State Parks Board and staff on the planning, development, funding, maintenance, and promotion of nonmotorized trails in Arizona. ASCOT members represent a variety of non-motorized trails interests and geographical regions within Arizona. Each individual is appointed to a three-year term. ASCOT meets approximately four times per year; twice during the week and twice on the weekend at locations around the state. Subcommittees of ASCOT meet more frequently throughout the year to accomplish goals. Members are expected to be active in the various Subcommittees and commit time between quarterly meetings to help accomplish the goals of ASCOT.

ASCOT members derive from a representative mix of governmental agencies, trails user groups and citizens-at-large. At present, the committee is seeking to fill five (5) positions that will be vacant by March 21, 2012. Selected candidates will meet the affiliation requirements below.

PLEASE CONSIDER MY APPLICATION FOR SERVICE AS AN ASCOT VOLUNTEER MEMBER

Full Name: **LAUREL ARNDT**
Home Address: **16214 S. 24th Pl.**
Home Telephone: **(602) 770-5956**
E-Mail Address: **laurelarndt@gmail.com**
County of Residence: **MARICOPA**

Prefer to be called: **LAUREL**
Business Address: **424 W BROADWAY RD**
Business/Cell Telephone: **TEMPE, AZ 85282**
(480) 894-5477

AFFILIATION REQUIREMENT -- (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> *Governmental Agency (up to 1 vacancies) | Identify organization: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Trail User Group or Association (up to 3 vacancies) | Identify Group or Association: |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Citizen-at-large (two vacancies) | |

*All agency and organization applicants must include an official letter stating that they are an employee of the agency or member of the organization, and can represent the agency or organization on ASCOT if appointed to serve.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed application form.
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3. Briefly address the following:
 - **Education, training and/or experience**
 - **Career highlights:** Describe significant related experience, civic and professional activities, elected offices, prior organizational experience/leadership, and career achievements.
 - **Personal pursuits:** Describe your primary trail activities and interests, geographical areas within Arizona you are familiar with, and any other volunteer experiences and relevant items about yourself that you would like to share.
4. SEE ABOVE FOR AFFILIATION LETTER REQUIREMENT

**COMPLETED APPLICATION, LETTER OF INTEREST, AND AFFILIATION SUPPORT LETTER
ARE DUE JANUARY 20, 2012 BY 5:00 P.M. AT:**

Arizona State Parks
ATTN: Robert Baldwin, Recreational Trails Grants Coordinator
1300 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

602/542-7130 / rbb2(at)azstateparks.com

January 16, 2012

Robert Baldwin
Recreational Trails Grant Coordinator
Arizona State Parks
1300 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT) 2012 Application

Dear Mr. Baldwin

Enclosed you will find my resume as part of my application to become a member of the Arizona State Committee on Trails.

I have a Masters degree in urban and environmental planning from Arizona State University. My thesis work was on conservation of State trust lands and my interest in planning was (and still is) on trail and open space planning. I currently work as an environmental planner providing environmental compliance documentation for public development and infrastructure projects.

I am an enthusiastic trail user and have been a passionate advocate both professionally and personally for trail creation and preservation. I believe that trails are a critical part of a physical and social infrastructure. In order to create this infrastructure they require the involvement of communities, agencies and non-profit organization as well as the support users and advocates. It is for this reason why I seek to be involved in ASCOT.

I have been involved in trail advocacy on the local and community level for over 12 years. Much of experience and been gained by working with municipalities and agencies throughout the valley. I have worked on trail projects that focused on public policy, trail management, trailhead locations, trail alignments and trail connectivity. I also spent a number of years as a volunteer Commissioner with Maricopa County during the planning of the Maricopa Trail and am very familiar with many of the public trails systems in the region. I am also a member of two clubs (Mountain Bike Association of Arizona and Arizona Mountaineering Club) who are users and builders of non-motorized trails.

As a hiker, mountain biker and rock climber, I have used trails all over Arizona. My outdoor hobbies have taken me to other states and countries, which have provided me with valuable experience in observing other forms and methods of multiple use, non-motorized trail policy, design and management. I always look at how these trails are managed, signed, designed, funded and used. This has given me a broader understanding of trail practices, issues and solutions. My resume will point to other trail projects and organizations I have contribute my time to.

I would consider it an honor to be involved with our state committee on trails and to help forward the planning, development, funding of non-motorized trail in Arizona.

Sincerely,

Laurel Arndt.

Laurel Arndt

16214 S. 24th Pl
Phoenix, AZ 85048
laurelarndt@gmail.com
Phone: 602-770-5956

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Environmental Planner with experience in urban and rural conservation planning, preservation of environmentally sensitive lands, NEPA process, public participation planning, interagency relationship coordination, and public communications and marketing.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Nov. 2009 to Present	Archeological Consulting Services, Ltd <u>Environmental Planner</u> NEPA Planner for environmental consulting services firm. Responsible for providing environmental documentation and clearances for federal transportation, aviation, water resources and community development projects. This incorporates researching, analyzing and describing environmental impacts to biophysical and socioeconomic resources. This position requires an interdisciplinary approach to critical and analytical thinking and problem solving as well as a strong utilization of spoken and writing communications skills.	Tempe, AZ
July 2006 to Nov. 2009	Arizona State University <u>Environmental Planner, Faculty Associate and Coordinator of Professional Education Program</u> Environmental Planner at Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts. Develop and coordinate continuing education courses to professionals in the planning, architectural, landscape architectural, engineering and construction fields. Faculty Associate at School of Geographic Sciences and Urban Planning. Teach planning research and methods studios to undergraduate and graduate students in urban and environmental planning.	Tempe, AZ
June 2004 to June 2006	Sonoran Institute <u>Environmental Planner</u> Private Consultant for Sonoran Institute on regional conservation programs	Phoenix, AZ
June 2004 to June 2006	Lincoln Institute of Land Policy <u>Educational Outreach Manager</u> Coordinate of education initiatives on regional growth initiatives in the Southwest	Phoenix, AZ
October 1999 to June 1999	City of Phoenix <u>Internship</u> internship with City of Phoenix performing ecological inventory, site analysis, trail planning and design guidelines, and policy development	Phoenix, AZ
January 1985 to April 1994	Merck Inc <u>Pharmaceutical Representative</u> Pharmaceutical Representative responsible for marketing and sales of infectious disease products in Arizona.	Phoenix, AZ
Relevant Experience June 1999 to June 2004	Community Planner <u>Advocacy Planner</u> Engaged with various agencies and municipalities as a Commissioner or Board member advocating for open space conservation. This experience provided professional contacts and developed a understanding of the political and planning processes that shape and form our built and natural environment.	Phoenix, AZ

Education

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| 1999 | Arizona State University
<u>Masters of Environmental Planning</u> Ecological Planning GPA: 3.98

Concentration: Conservation, open space and trail planning:
Emphasis: Policy Development and Analysis for conservation planning
Thesis: Potential for Conservation of State Trust Lands | Tempe, AZ |
| 1984 | Arizona State University
<u>Bachelor of Business</u> Marketing GPA: 3.2

Concentration: Marketing | Tempe, AZ |

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Valley Forward-Canalscape Committee 2009-present
Committee member working on education communities and users on residential and commercial access to the valley canal system,
McDowell Sonoran Preserve Commission Planning Committee 2007-present
Provided oversight of the McDowell Sonoran Preserve ecological planning issues. Issues involve archeological sites, habitat preservation, biological management, access and stewardship
Member of Maricopa County Parks Board 1999-2009.
This position has provided an opportunity to study, plan and conserve large natural areas. Regularly engaged in public involvement meetings, analysis of data and plans and approval of master plans for future park development. As past chair interaction with the public agencies, agency directors and County Board of Supervisors was also necessary.
Member of Maricopa County Trail Commission 2003-2004
Worked with various departments in Maricopa County, Bureau of Reclamation, BLM and Arizona State Land Department to connect the open spaces of Maricopa County Regional Parks with a nonmotorized trail system
Member of Ahwatukee Foothills Village Planning Committee 1999-2009
Involved in community planning within the City of Phoenix. Responsible for review and approval of community issues ranging from transportation to rezoning to general plan amendments. Worked on new trail alignments in South Mountain Park for the Sun Circle Trail and the Maricopa Trail.
Arizona State Parks Natural Areas Preservation Advisory Committee 2001-2005
Provided technical planning assistance for the management and acquisition of natural areas within Arizona State Parks

REFERENCES:

- ♦ Dr. Jim Holway, Director, Sonoran Institute, Phoenix, AZ.602-393-4310.
- ♦ Michelle Dodd, Senior Planner, City of Phoenix, 602-256-5618
- ♦ RJ Cardin, Director Maricopa County Parks Department, Phoenix, AZ. 602-506-2930.
- ♦ Katie Lincoln, Board Member, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Phoenix, AZ 602-393-4300

CERTIFICATIONS:

2010 NEPA Cumulative Effects Analysis
2009 National Charette Institute System Training Certificate, Phoenix, AZ
2009 International Association of Public Participation, Certificate, Phoenix, AZ
2008 Form-Based Codes Certificate, Phoenix, AZ

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Full Name: *Kenneth Caldwell* Prefer to be called: *Ken*
Home Address: *1208 W. Sand Hills CT.* Business Address: *Retired*
Gilbert AZ 85273
Home Telephone: *480.483.2047* Business/Cell Telephone: *402.350.0318*
E-Mail Address: *kencaldwell@q.com*
County of Residence: *Maricopa*

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To:

Arizona State Parks

attn: Robert Baldwin, Recreational Trails Grants Coordinator

1300 W. Washington

Phoenix AZ 86007

Date: January 16, 2012

**RE: ASCOT Committee, 2012 application for Citizen-at-Large
appointment**

Dear Mr. Baldwin,

Since my retirement in 2011, I have been on the look-out for opportunities to volunteer my services to an organization devoted to "public good," most especially in the field of outdoor recreation.

To summarize my interest and qualifications:

- I have lived and worked in Arizona since 1989.
- I was a state-certified Professional Landscape Architect in Arizona, Texas, California and Washington (these are now on inactive status).
- I am also a certified LEED® Accredited Professional and a Project Management Professional® (Project Management Institute).
- The focus of my professional practice has always been public recreation.
- I have attended workshops in Arizona on the role of volunteers in trail implementation, policing and maintenance.
- I have prepared trail master-plans in Washington state (state, county and inter-agency trails), and in Arizona in Mohave County, Maricopa County and Pinal County.
- My experience includes an internship with the National Park Service, three years with the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, five years with the City of Tacoma Landmarks Preservation Commission, and more than ten years service on the

Desert Ridge Design Review Committee, which had responsibility for the implementation of the Desert Ridge Wash Corridor multi-use trail system.

- I played a key role in the planning and establishment of the Pinnacle Peak Trail, Scottsdale, as part of my work on the Estancia community.
- As co-owner of a cabin in Sedona I have happily explored trails in Coconino and Yavapai counties.
- I designed a paved multi-use trail in Bullhead City, prepared plans for extensions of the Colorado River Greenway Heritage Trail, and prepared the master plan for trails in Hualapai Mountain Park (5,000 to 8,000 ft. elevation, and more than 1,000 acres).
- I have designed interpretive and educational trails in Arizona and Washington.
- While I am interested in remote trails, trails close to towns and cities are my special interest, as they fulfill numerous public goals, including fighting childhood obesity, and promoting general fitness in both youth and senior-adult populations.
- I have been an expert in ADA requirements, though many unpaved trails are exempt from ADA standards.
- My experience covers grant-writing and public-process work, including the writing of draft implementation-legislation for state and county entities. I am also highly experienced in the preparation and evaluation of capital-improvement plans and funding strategies.

I therefore feel that I will make a significant contribution to ASCOT.

I have ample time to invest in sub-committee work, the ability to meet at any location in the state, and a commitment to promoting the development of "trail excellence" throughout Arizona.

I enclose an illustrated resume covering my public work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Caldwell", with a stylized, flowing script.

Ken Caldwell

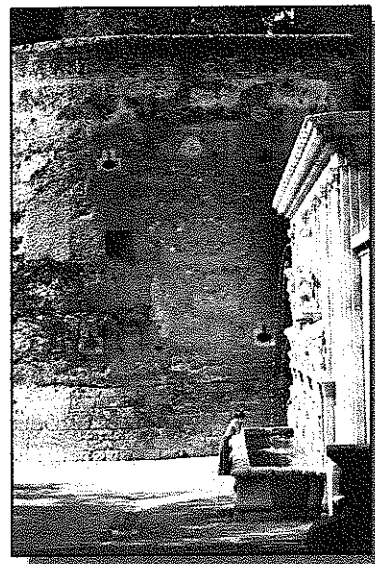
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Summary of Qualifications & Experience

Current: Personal Consulting & Property Management, Site Specialties LLC.

2005-2010 Director of Landscape Architecture, Senior Project Manager, The WLB Group Inc., Tempe. WLB is a multi-disciplinary firm offering coordinated civil, landscape architectural, and hydrology related to public & private planning and design.

2004--2005 Senior Landscape Architect, Site & Land Planner, Otak Inc., Tempe
Otak is a multi-disciplinary firm working throughout the Western states providing park, streetscape and transportation-related design services.

1997-2010 Member (Landscape Architect), Desert Ridge Design Review Committee
Desert Ridge is a 6,000 acre planned community located in north-central Phoenix created jointly by the Master Developer, the City of Phoenix and the Arizona State Land Department. The 3-member Design Review Committee (architect, landscape architect and Board representative) reviews all proposed master plans, civil and other improvement plans, and administers the Desert Ridge Design Guidelines.

1993-2004 Project Manager, Land Planner and Landscape Architect, LVA Urban Design Studio, Scottsdale.
LVA specializes in master planned communities, mixed-use land planning and landscape architecture.

Project Manager, Landscape Architect of Record, Bowden Design Group Inc., Scottsdale.
Bowden Design Group is a planning office specializing in planned communities and public works projects.

Senior Project Landscape Architect (1989-90); Project Manager (1990-91), Cella Barr Associates Inc., Consulting Engineers, Phoenix, Arizona.
Cella Barr Associate specialized in public parks.

Principal, Carey/Caldwell Partnership, Vashon Island, Washington.
Carey/Caldwell provided consulting site planning and design services to public agencies and designed numerous parks, trails and open space systems.

Jones & Jones, Seattle. Senior Associate, Environmental Planner, Landscape Architect, Project Manager.
Jones & Jones specializes in parks and environmental studies

Additional Experience includes:

- LEED Accredited Professional, U.S. Green Building Council
- Certified Playground Safety Inspector, National Playground Safety Institute.
- Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. Park Planner, Environmental Planner; EIS production.
- Robert Matthew, Johnson-Marshall & Partners, Edinburgh, U.K. Landscape Architect.
- Planners Collaborative, Syracuse, New York. Community Planner.
- B.L.A., State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse University; joint degree, Syracuse University.
- National Park Service, Omaha Regional Office. Summer Intern.

Professional Awards

Merit Award in Regional Planning, "*Yakima River Regional Greenway*," Annual National Awards Program, American Society of Landscape Architects.

Honor Award in Regional Planning, "*Whatcom County Interagency Park, Recreation and Open Space Study*," ASLA Annual National Awards.

President's Award for Excellence, "*Temperate Waterfowl Environment*," Woodland Park Zoological Gardens, Seattle; ASLA Annual National Awards.

First Award, "*River of Green*," land use plan and educational program for ninety miles of the Green River, King County, Washington; Annual Awards Program, American Planning Association, Washington Chapter.

Merit Award, Institutional, "*The Center for Urban Horticulture*," University of Washington, Seattle. ASLA Annual National Awards.

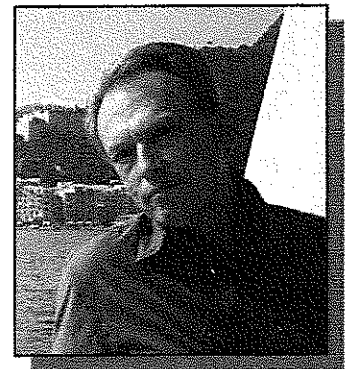
Merit Award, Planning and Analysis, "*The Union Bay Teaching and Research Arboretum Master Plan*," University of Washington, Seattle. ASLA Annual National Awards.

Crescordia Award, Environmental Excellence Awards, Valley Forward Association, "*Enchanted Island Children's Park at Encanto Park*," City of Phoenix.

City of Tempe Beautification Award, Scottsdale Gateway Apartments Renovation.

Summary of Professional Qualifications

- Supervision and mentoring of junior staff in park planning and design.
- Successful presentations to Park Boards, Planning & Zoning Commissions, City Councils, County Boards of Supervisors, Design Review Boards, civic groups and organizations.
- Budget preparation and construction-cost projections.
- Preparation of construction documents and specifications for complex park projects, including grading and drainage, construction detailing, technical specifications, bid documents and construction administration.
- Skilled in AutoCad 2007. Experienced in supervising Photoshop simulations and InDesign documents.
- Skilled in hand-illustration and the preparation of concept plans
- LEED® Accredited Professional familiar with the process and standards used by the U.S. Green Building Council.
- Certified Playground Safety Inspector, NPSI.
- Preparation of city-wide Park, Recreation and Open Space plans.
- Experienced in working over wide geographical and environmental areas, including work in New York, Scotland, Washington, Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

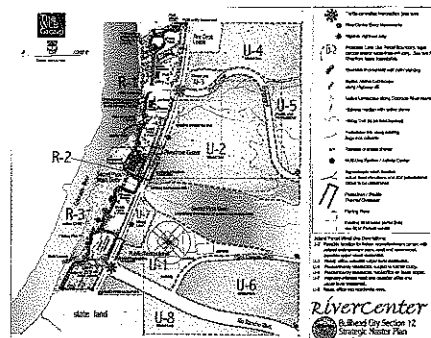


Selected Experience

Parks and other Public Facilities

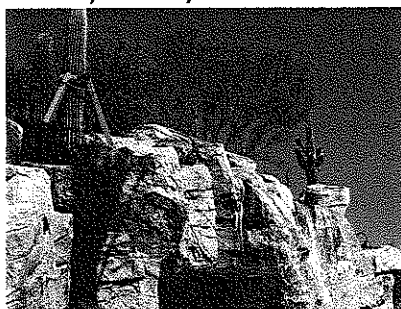
RIVERCENTER, STRATEGIC MASTER PLAN FOR SECTION 12, City of Bullhead City, Arizona.

Preparation of a master plan for about 280 acres of land along the Colorado River opposite the gaming center of Laughlin, Nevada. The property includes about 3,000 feet of river shoreline. Critical issues included connecting to and crossing Highway 95, building civic pride in the Colorado River as a national resource, promoting the uplands zone as an entertainment and mixed-use district that would provide tax benefits as well as needed civic infrastructure, and limiting uses along the river that were not dependent on a riverfront site or detracted from the recreational experience. The master plan was passed by the City Council in September, 2008. Project Manager, Author.



PUBLIC LANDS MASTER PLAN FOR SECTION 20, Mohave County and City of Bullhead City, Arizona

Preparation of a master plan to rationalize the use of about 60 acres of land that had an unorganized mix of Mohave County and Bullhead City uses — City Hall, city offices, county library and courts, county offices, county and city senior facilities, a major city park, a city animal control facility and a county health clinic. The master plan was adopted by the Mohave County Board of Supervisors in December of 2007. Project Manager, Author.



300-unit fractional-ownership project north-east of the Princess Resort. Landscape Architect, Project Manager.

SHERATON'S DESERT OASIS RESORT, Scottsdale, Arizona

Design of the pool/spa area, major waterfall/spa structure, multiple water features, mature tree plantings, play areas and patio spaces, and project entries for this

ENCHANTED ISLAND CHILDREN'S PARK, First Reconstruction/Re-design, ENCANTO PARK, Phoenix, Arizona

City of Phoenix. Located in Phoenix's "Central Park," this work included design implementation, research, management of construction documents, and construction observation. The design is based on a series of children's workshops held in the park. It includes facilities for birthday parties, two rides areas, a train ride around Picnic Island, a reconstructed historic carousel, model boat pond, and a unique adventure playground that includes an Aqueduct watercourse, Pirate's Ship, shaded Crow's Nest climbing and slide structure, sand-play structures, child-operated wall-mounted water sprays, echo chambers, and textured walls with caves. There was extensive research into adventure play environments, safety and liability, and playground management. Landscape Architect, Design Development & Construction Documents.



BOETTO PARK, Wickenburg, Arizona

Site analysis, on-site staking and CDs for a community park in an historic district. Landscape Architect & Senior Project Manager, WLB Group.

AVENUE OF THE FOUNTAINS, Fountain Hills, Arizona



A \$6 million redevelopment of Fountain Hills signature street, including a variety of water features, event spaces and pedestrian settings. The goal is to enhance businesses on the avenue (which is also the site of the new Town Hall) as well as create a tourist-friendly setting that also serves as a community gathering space. Landscape Architect & Senior Project Manager, WLB Group. Phase 1 (\$1.5 million) was completed in 2007.

EAGLE ISLAND STATE PARK, Boise, Idaho

Conceptual design and design development for a major groundwater-fed recreational lake in the Boise river valley, designed to have a serpentine shape that presents a large crescent sandy swimming beach. Landscape Architect, Project Manager.



GALLUP SPORTS COMPLEX FEASIBILITY STUDY and PHASE I CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS, Gallup, New Mexico

A comprehensive feasibility study addressing site hazards from prior coal mining, access to roads and utilities, the use of reclaimed water for field irrigation (the first such use proposed in New Mexico), neighborhood impacts, visual impacts, and cost alternatives. Landscape Architect, Project Manager.

LAKE POWELL LODGE AND MARINA LANDSCAPE RESTORATION, Glen Canyon NRA

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Arizona. The preparation of a 29 drawing set of construction documents and specifications for improvements including landscape restoration, revegetation, walks, retaining walls, potable water lines and automatic drip irrigation system. Landscape Architect.

CHOLLA NEIGHBORHOOD PARK, Scottsdale, Arizona

City of Scottsdale, Arizona. Master plan for a ten acre neighborhood park and ballfield adjacent to an elementary school. This work included on-site measurements of electromagnetic fields from three 230kV lines adjacent to the site, and an in-depth literature search to identify potential health hazards. Park facilities were sited to avoid high-level exposure (over 2 mG) to long-duration users. Landscape Architect, Project Manager.



SCRIBER LAKE PARK and BOG/LAKE TRAIL, Lynnwood, Washington

Master plan, working drawings and interpretive program. The park's trail system takes visitors over and across an urban bog/lake environment on special walks built from treated wood framing and bark infill, and across floating walkways. Includes the design of interpretive signage. Landscape Architect, Project Manager.

RIVER MEADOWS PARK, Snohomish County, Washington

Master plan for a naturalistic park developed from an historic dairy farm on the Stillaguamish River, for the Snohomish County Department of Parks & Recreation. Project Manager.

SHOREVIEW PARK, King County, Washington

Master plan and construction drawings for a hilly park in north Kink County that includes an all-weather "Cushionturf" soccer field, ballfield, playground, entry road and parking, for the King County Parks Division. Landscape Architect, Project Manager.

NEWHALEM CAMPGROUND, NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK, Newhalem, Washington

The preparation of the Comprehensive Development Plan for Newhalem Campground, North Cascades National Park, which is the largest campground in the North Cascades Complex. Includes vehicular campgrounds, river-side walk-in sites, amphitheater and trail systems. Park Planner, Landscape Architect.



GRAYHAWK NEIGHBORHOOD PARK, Scottsdale, Arizona

Design and construction documents for a 12 acre neighborhood park, part of the Grayhawk master planned community in north Scottsdale, containing a lighted multi-use playfield, playground, shade structures, basketball, tennis, sand volleyball. Included close coordination with the design of an adjacent elementary school. Landscape Architect, Project Manager.

POINT DEFIANCE PARK COMPREHENSIVE IMPROVEMENT PLAN, Tacoma, Washington

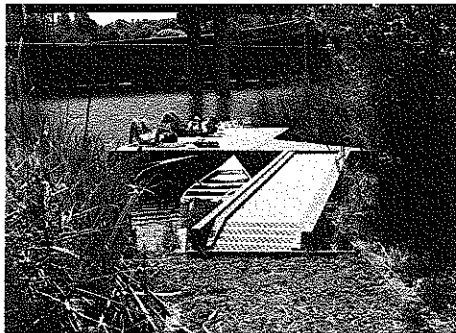
The preparation of a long-range plan for a historic 600 acre urban park; for the Tacoma Metropolitan Park District, Washington. Park Planner.

INTERURBAN TRAIL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, Snohomish County, Washington

Inventory and analysis of 12 miles of the Snohomish County P.U.D. "Interurban" corridor from south Everett to Mountlake Terrace, which is also planned as a light-rail route. Work included the formation of a steering committee, public relations, physical planning, research into the design of related light-rail systems, and the drafting of inter-local and use agreements. Principal in Charge, Project Manager.

WASHINGTON STATE PARKS, PLANNING AND DESIGN

The preparation of property investigations, acquisition reports, and plans for new park facilities while a member of the planning staff, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. Mr. Caldwell also served as Environmentalist III preparing all State Parks **environmental impact statements** (SEPA) and reviewing incoming EISs. He also prepared a 200 page policy document, "**Off Road Vehicles in State Park Areas**" that examined the environmental and social aspects of off-road-vehicle use and recommended the establishment or continuation of ORV Use Areas in specific parks.



SEATTLE ARBORETUM WATERFRONT TRAIL, Seattle, Washington

A one-half mile walk through the largest wetland in Seattle, over treated wood-framed bark walks and floating walks, includes entry shelter with large porcelain-enamel orientation sign, observation platform, and interpretive brochure with 27 stations. This work included the coordination of a structural engineer, geotechnical consultant, graphic artist, and interpretive consultant. City of Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation. Principal in

Charge, Project Manager.

GATZERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Seattle, Washington

Complete site design services for a new 6-acre school in Seattle's International District, including roads, parking, pedestrian circulation, playgrounds, playfields, planting, irrigation, storm drainage, and furnishings. Includes construction documents for all site development. Principal in Charge, Project Manager

ADAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Seattle, Washington

Complete site design services for a Seattle elementary school, work included roads, parking, playground, walks, furnishings, planting, irrigation, and storm drainage. Principal in Charge, Project Manager.

PIERCE COLLEGE, Pierce County, Washington

Development plan and Phase 1 site development construction documents for a new community college located on a 60 acre wooded campus. Principal in Charge, Project Manager.

THE NEW UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER, Coleraine, Northern Ireland

Coleraine, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom. Site planning, site design, and construction drawings for Phase I and Long Range Development. Robert Matthew, Johnson-Marshall & Partners, Edinburgh. Landscape Architect.

MAYO CLINIC NATURE TRAIL EXPANSION AND GROUP SHELTER, Scottsdale, Arizona

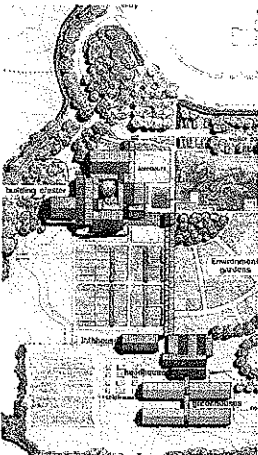
Group shelter design, layout of trail extension and work with volunteer docents at Mayo's Scottsdale Campus; bid documents. Landscape Architect, Project Manager.

**TACOMA RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER, Tacoma, Washington**

Site planning, programming and design for a residential center for emotionally disturbed youths. Principal in Charge, Project Manager.

THE BLOEDEL RESERVE, Bainbridge Island, Arizona

Extensive field-inventory, staking of trail systems and coordination of improvement projects for this unique arboretum developed on The Bloedel Estate, Bainbridge Island, Washington. Principal in Charge, Project Manager

**UNION BAY TEACHING AND RESEARCH ARBORETUM, Seattle, Washington**

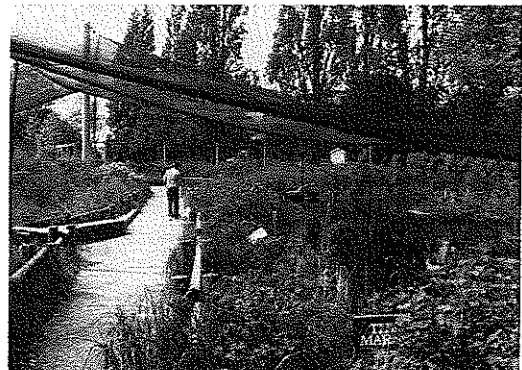
Master plan for a research arboretum on the University of Washington campus, located on a former sanitary landfill. ASLA Honor Award.

MASTER PLAN UPDATE, WASHINGTON PARK ARBORETUM, Seattle, Washington

Master plan revision and update for Seattle's largest arboretum, owned by the city of Seattle and operated by the University of Washington.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CENTER FOR URBAN HORTICULTURE, Seattle, Washington

Site planning and design included research and schematic design of facilities for research, teaching and public service at a lakefront on-campus site. This project also included the design of a limited edition leather-bound prospectus for promotional use by the Center. ASLA Merit Award.

**WOODLAND PARK WATERFOWL AND WADING BIRD EXHIBIT, Seattle, Washington**

An extremely successful example of the creation of a new living environment, this one acre exhibit

replicates a mid-Atlantic coastal marsh and swamp, using plants native to that locale. It includes two large ponds, emergent and aquatic vegetation, a recirculation system, animal care facilities, and a large netted pond/marsh habitat. The setting closely replicates the pond/marsh environment, and has been extensively used for captive wildlife photography. Woodland Park Zoological Gardens, Seattle. *Included in ASLA President's Award for Excellence.*

SCOTTSDALE ROAD STREETSCAPE, Scottsdale, Arizona

Initial fact-finding, photography and local expertise for a \$1 million consulting contract for the re-design of Scottsdale's signature road, the south portion of which will soon have the Arizona State University's Technology Development campus. Sub-consultants include artists (e.g., Buster Simpson), a nationally-known design firm (Thomas Balsley Associates, N.Y.C.) and Selbert-Perkins, noted Los Angeles graphic designers. This contract also included imaging for the entire 27 mile Scottsdale Road corridor. Landscape Architect, Otak Inc.

LOWER LITTLE SPOKANE RIVER MASTER PLAN, Spokane, Washington

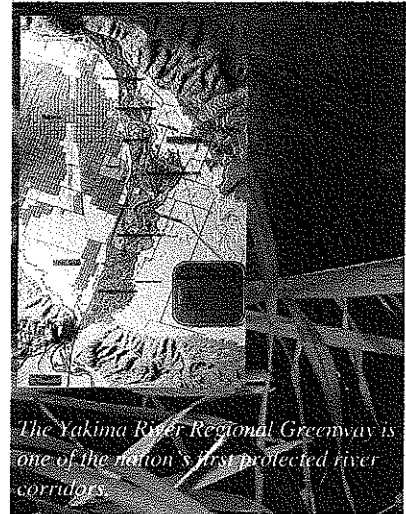
Resource analysis and recreation suitability report for a scenic 7-mile segment of the Little Spokane River, prepared for the Spokane County Department of Parks & Recreation and The Nature Conservancy. Project Manager.

SKOKOMISH DELTA USE STUDY, Skokomish, Washington

A study to define viable future uses for a major river delta on Washington's Hood Canal, prepared jointly for The Nature Conservancy and the Skokomish Tribe. Project Manager.

YAKIMA RIVER REGIONAL GREENWAY , Yakima County, Washington

Resource analysis and master plan for a complex 3000-acre, 9-mile greenway on an urbanizing segment of the Yakima River in south-central Washington; for the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, Yakima County, the City of Yakima, and a citizens' advisory council. Project Manager. ASLA Merit Award.



WHATCOM COUNTY PARK, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PLAN, Whatcom County, Washington

An interagency county-wide plan involving 29 client groups (recreation agencies, schools, Indian tribes and non-profit organizations) in Whatcom County, Washington, with special emphasis on indoor recreation, tourism, and potential intergroup cooperation; for Whatcom County Parks. ASLA Honor Award.

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT IN RURAL TOWNS, Syracuse, New York

The preparation of redevelopment plans and illustrative sketches for town centers in historic Upstate New York rural towns; for Planners Collaborative, Syracuse.

SNOHOMISH RIVER BASIN RESOURCE MAPPING, Snohomish County, Washington

Research and preparation of a series of large-scale resource inventory and analysis maps for a 1600 square mile river basin; for the Pacific Northwest River Basins Commission. Project Manager

"A RIVER OF GREEN" GREEN RIVER RECREATION PLAN, King County, Washington

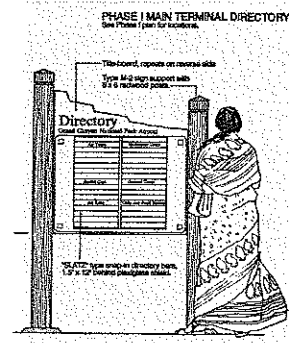
A comprehensive plan for public use of the 90 mile Green River, Washington. This work included scripting and producing a 15-minute public-interest automatic slide program, "A River of Green," which presents the entire river and points out its value to the region. Project Manager. APA Award, Regional Planning.

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK AIRPORT, Tusayan Arizona



Arizona Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division. Research into plant materials and construction detailing for the Colorado Plateau environment (elev. 6600 ft.). Preparation of Phase 2 construction documents for site development, and construction monitoring for Phase 1;

preparation of the exterior signage master plan and sign construction documents. Landscape Architect.

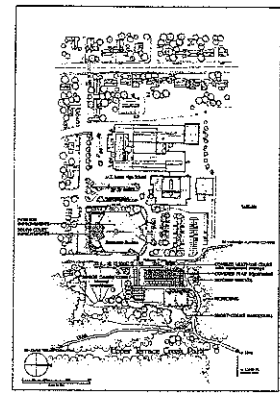


RECREATION IN A RURAL ECONOMY, King County, Washington

A report on the economic benefits of recreational tourism in the Upper Snoqualmie Valley, Washington; for King County Resource Planning. Principal in Charge, Project Manager.

CITY OF TUKWILA LONG RANGE PARK, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PLAN, and RECREATIONAL SERVICES POLICY PLAN, Tukwila, Washington

This work addressed the recreation and open space needs of a small high-growth community, a major retail and office center that is rapidly approaching "build-out." Work included citizen preference surveys, direct work with the city council and a plan steering committee, and special attention to open space issues and implementation strategies. Principal in Charge, Project Manager.



CITY OF EVERETT COMPREHENSIVE PARK AND RECREATION PLAN, Everett, Washington

Providing mapping, park redevelopment plans, and contributions to various sections of this in-house park plan. Principal in Charge, Project Manager.

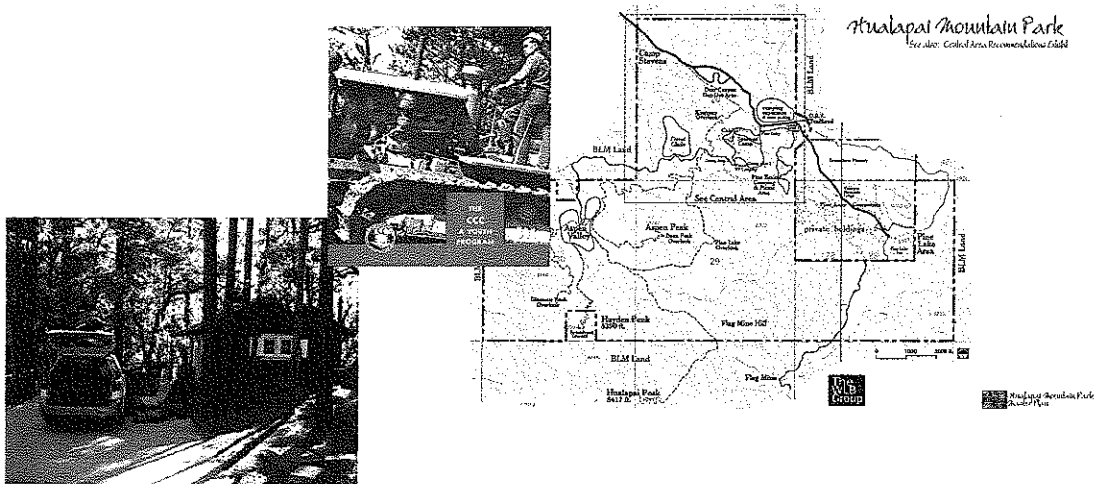
CITY OF MOUNTLAKE TERRACE RECREATION & PARK PLAN, Mountlake Terrace, Washington

A comprehensive plan for both indoor and outdoor facilities, this plan focused on the improvement and expansion of existing park facilities, and was based on a statistically-valid resident telephone survey, an on-site user survey, a survey of walkers, a public workshop, and regular meetings with a Plan Steering Committee. The plan includes development plans with detailed cost estimates and maintenance impact assessments for each park. Principal in Charge, Project Manager.

HUALAPAI MOUNTAIN PARK MASTER PLAN, Mohave County Parks



Hualapai Mountain is a 2,000 acre mountain park rising to nearly 8,000 ft. in northwest Arizona. These areas are called "sky islands," since they are islands of cooler, wooded habitat surrounded by hot Sonoran Desert. The park has a collection of CCC-era stone cabins as well as wood cabins dating from the 1940s. This was the first master plan prepared for the park, which is a treasured retreat from summer heat as well as a snow-play area when winter storms arrive. Project Manager & author.



DAVIS CAMP PARK MASTER PLAN, Mohave County Parks



Davis Camp Park is a reincarnation of Davis Construction Camp, a small town built in the late 1940s for the construction of Davis Dam (below Hoover Dam) on the Colorado River just north of the Laughlin, Nevada gaming district with its cluster of 2,000-room hotel-casinos.

Davis Camp has more than 2 miles of river shoreline and is both a popular winter "snow bird" retreat as well as a major summer Colorado River waterplay area. Mohave County Parks is 100% funded by park revenues, so this plan sought to maximize income-generating uses like cabin rental, special events and profitable concessions, while still maintaining the park's visitor-pleasing appeal. □

ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS (ASCOT)

2012 APPLICATION

27 January 2012

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AFFILIATION REQUIREMENT -- (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX)

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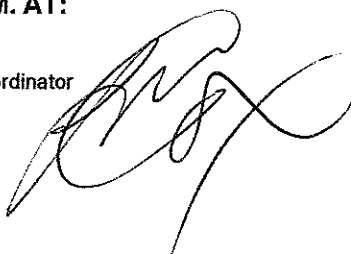
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Dear Mr. Baldwin,

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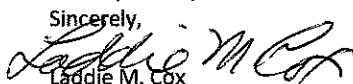
I am a native Arizonan with two Bachelor of Science Degrees, one in Animal Husbandry from Arizona State University and one in Renewable Natural Resources with an emphasizes in hydrology from the University of Arizona. I retired from the United States Army with the rank of Colonel and grade of O-6 with mostly infantry and logistics backgrounds and command experience from platoon though Battalion level.

I have been a member of the Arizona Trail Association for many years and was very active in working and learning in the areas of trail layout, construction, and maintenance for at least nine (9) years. I also have some experience in organizing and conducting formal trail related construction and maintenance courses. I was a member of the Board of Directors of the Arizona Trail Association until declining health limited the time and effort I could spend and so I believed it was time to allow room for others to contribute. However, since that time, my doctors have given me a clean bill-of-health to the point that I now believe that I can fully and actively carry out the duties of a member of the ASCOT. I am more familiar with the southern and central portions of Arizona than other areas of the State.

All of the above lead me to believe that I can contribute to the ASCOT the results of years of over-all leadership, organizational, training, and hands-on trail related construction and maintenance experience.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Laddie M. Cox

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December 18, 2011

Dear members of the State Parks Board:

I'd like to serve as a volunteer on the Arizona State Committee on Trails and enthusiastically support the mission of ASCOT as described at <http://azstateparks.com/committees/ASCOT.html>.

As a resident of Arizona since 1999, I have volunteered my time and resources to a number of organizations that aim to preserve and promote Arizona's natural environment, and support outdoor recreation.

I have immersed myself in the specifications of trail building as an advisory member of the Ad Hoc Citizen Trails Task Force for the City of Scottsdale in 2008 and am involved in a number of volunteer, advisory and professional organizations, some of which I have listed below.

I've lead many hikes, trail runs and backpacking treks on trails of various jurisdiction across the state from Grand Canyon National Park to Chiricahua National Monument, in city parks and preserves, county regional parks, state parks, national forests, Bureau of Land Management areas and wilderness.

I enjoy participating in a wide variety of outdoor activities in Arizona, including backpacking, canyoneering, climbing, exploring wilderness areas, hiking, marathon running, mountain biking, nature and adventure photography, road cycling, trail running, ultra-running and water hiking.

Thank you for your consideration of my nomination to ASCOT.

Best regards,

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Profile

Business Development, Public Relations and Marketing Professional, Writer

Experienced in marketing communications, business development and sales management. Skilled with web site development, database administration, trade show coordination, media relations, video production, art direction and desktop publishing. Skilled in writing and editing news, technical and promotional copy.

Education and Training

- University of Wisconsin-Madison | Bachelor's of Arts Degree, Communications, 1989
- Youth Conservation Corps, 1980

Specialties

Customer Relationship Management, administration and training | Social media management | E-mail marketing administration | Photography | Graphic design, with Adobe InDesign, Illustrator and PhotoShop | Presentation development | Search Engine Optimization | Digital video shooting and editing, including Adobe Premiere | Web design, including Macromedia DreamWeaver and HTML coding

Career Highlights

- 2002-present **Director of Sales and Marketing**, LAI International, Scottsdale, AZ
- 1997-02 **Marketing Director**, LAI Companies, Minneapolis, MN; Phoenix, AZ
- 1995-97 **Studio Coordinator**, Triax Communications, Inc., Wayzata, MN
- 1994-97 **Video Producer**, Minneapolis, MN
- 1991-93 **Business Editor, News Reporter**, *Stevens Point Daily Journal*, Stevens Point, WI

Trails, Parks and Preservation Organizations

- 2008-present Member, City of Scottsdale Ad Hoc Citizen Trails Task Force
- 2009-present Treasurer and founding board member, Friends of the Sonoran Desert National Monument
- 2010-present Member, Government Relations Advisory Committee, McDowell Sonoran Conservancy
- 2009 Participant, Papago Park Regional Master Plan Public Workshop series
- 2007-present Member, Promotions Committee of the McDowell Sonoran Preserve Commission, City of Scottsdale
- 2007-present Steward and member of Mountain Bike Patrol Team, McDowell Sonoran Conservancy, Scottsdale, AZ

Environmental Organizations

- 2009-present Member, Fossil Creek Stakeholders
- 2006-present Member, Sierra Club, Grand Canyon Chapter
- 2004-present Member, EPA North Indian Bend Wash Superfund Site Community Involvement Group, South Scottsdale, AZ

Professional Organizations:

- 2008-present Chairman of Social Media Team, American Marketing Association, Phoenix Chapter
- 2007-present Member, The Fabricator Editorial Advisory Board
- 2008-09 Member, Manufacturer's Agents National Association

Community Leadership:

- 2011-present Commissioner, Neighborhood Advisory Commission, City of Scottsdale
- 2008-2011 Chairman, Neighborhood Enhancement Commission, City of Scottsdale
- 2005-present Group Leader, Neighborhood Enhancement Plan, City of Scottsdale

Fitness and Outdoor Recreation

- 2008-present Assistant Organizer, AHOTE Outdoor Adventure Group
- 2007-present Member, Arizona Mountaineering Club
- 2006-2008 Member, Arizona Road Racers
- 2007-2009 Member, Scottsdale Running Club

Personal pursuits

I enjoy participating in outdoor activities in Arizona, including backpacking, canyoneering, climbing, exploring wilderness areas, hiking, marathon running, mountain biking, nature and adventure photography, road cycling, trail running, ultra-running and water hiking.

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602/542-7130 / rbb2(at)azstateparks.com

January 20, 2012

Robert Baldwin
Recreational Trails Grants Coordinator
Arizona State Parks
1300 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT) 2012 Application

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

ASCOT has been such a major influence in promoting, developing, and preserving non-motorized trail opportunities for a wide spectrum of users in Arizona; there is no doubt that the many wonderful outdoor experiences I have had—can be attributed to the efforts of those who have served on the Committee.

For this reason, I have an eager willingness and desire to offer my skills, knowledge, and technical experience to ASCOT—to assist in continuing the Committee's mission, vision, and goals that will allow even more users to experience Arizona's great outdoors in an environmentally sound way—and to provide a means for me to "give back".

I have been a trail user and advocate in Arizona since 1984 and have been encouraged by several associates, who have served on ASCOT, to apply for this position. For the last several years I have volunteered for Volunteers of Outdoor Arizona (VOAz) and the Arizona Trails Association numerous times to help build new trails, provide maintenance and repairs to trails, and to survey new routes or alignments. Much of this work has involved building and planning trails to be sustainable by addressing physical conditions (e.g., northern to southern climates, soil conditions, and erosion) and specific user criteria (hiking, mountain biking, and equestrian).

In addition, I have had a diversity of hands-on experience working with land managing agencies and the spectrum of trail user groups in Arizona for the last twenty years. I have a keen understanding of the issues and concerns land managers, land owners, and trail users either share or disagree on, and have used public involvement skills to help develop approaches and solutions that were acceptable to the parties involved. I have worked with various communities throughout Arizona to develop trails that provide linkages to public open spaces and other communities for regional connectivity.

Practical experience and insights; proven management and administration skills; and the ability to communicate, coordinate, and undertake tasks efficiently, are skills I can offer ASCOT for the activities it has planned—or will need—in order to meet its objectives for the next three years.

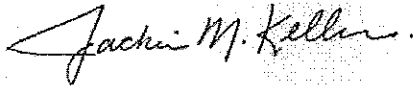
Following is a list of qualifications, related experience, and activities.

- Registered Landscape Architect working in Arizona since 1984
- Treasurer of the American Society of Landscape Architects, Arizona Chapter (AZASLA), four years
- Publisher of the AZASLA Mesquite Journal, four years
- Trainer for the Grading and Drainage section of the Technical Registration Exam for Landscape Architects
- Completed VOAz Crewleader Training and lead volunteer crews in building trails

- Completed Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) workshop for trail development
- Conducted over 100 public, stakeholder, and user group meetings
- Presented public participation techniques at professional conferences
- Director of Community Planning for a private consulting firm overseeing twelve staff members in three offices
- Assisted in the construction of several segments of the Arizona Trail as a volunteer

I look forward to sharing my diverse knowledge, skills, and experience my technical career has afforded me—for the benefit of ASCOT's Mission. Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to be a part of Arizona's future.

Sincerely,

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Jackie M. Keller
Citizen-at-Large

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January 16, 2012

Arizona State Parks
Attn: Robert Baldwin,
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1300 West Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Mr. Baldwin,

I would like to apply to fill one of the five open positions on the Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT) for 2012. I believe I will bring a strong background as both a trail user and a trail builder/maintainer/advocate to the role.

I am a lifelong outdoors person, starting with my attending summer camps in Maine for 10 years when I was young. At camp, I would learn various aspects of hiking, camping, canoeing, outdoor survival. As an adult, I continued hiking. As a retired adult for four years, I have been an active hiker, volunteer trail builder and most recently began trail layout and design work.

I regularly hike with a hiking group in Anthem and have hiked trails from the Grand Canyon, (Bright Angel, S. Kaibab, Grandview, N. Kaibab and Hermits trail) to the Chiricahua Mountains. I have hiked from the South Rim of the Grand Canyon to Phantom Ranch as well as from the North Rim to Phantom Ranch and on to the South Rim. I have also hike many trails in Flagstaff, Prescott, Sedona, Oak Creek, Black Canyon City, Wickenburg, Payson and all around the Phoenix area. This has given me many different trail experiences in various locations around Arizona.

I have been a member of Volunteers for Outdoor Arizona (VOAz) for 4 years. I have attended 28 VOAz events to date. I have gone through VOAz Crew Leader training and became a Certified Trail Crew Leader. I have served as a Crew Leader on 14 trail events. I am currently a candidate to become a Technical Advisor on trail events for VOAz and have worked on several projects as a Technical Advisor candidate. I attended a 2 day seminar on trail design and course layout which included field sessions. This course was taught by Bruce Weidenhamer and sponsored by the Arizona State Parks and the City of Phoenix. I have worked with Bruce and VOAz on designing and laying out 4 different trails that were later constructed.

I am currently a member of the Community Planning and Development Committee which is a permanent committee of the Anthem Community Council. On that committee I am assigned to work with the various relevant agencies and organizations to promote, secure and develop Daisy Mountain as a preserve for trailheads and multi-use trails.

[Recipient Name]

January 13, 2012

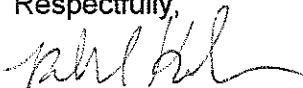
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I believe that being prepared in the wilderness is essential. In that regard, I took the Wilderness First Aid Certification Course given by the National Outdoor Leadership School's (NOLS) Wilderness Medicine Institute's and received my Wilderness First Aid Certification.

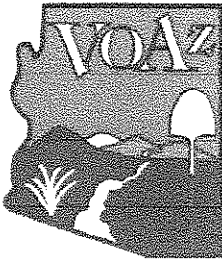
I believe my work experiences as a lawyer for 38 years in areas of real estate, municipal planning and zoning boards will bring a knowledge helpful to ASCOT issues and concerns relating to those areas.

Since moving to Arizona 4 years ago, I have been able to pursue my passion of the outdoors, the environment and more specifically the preservation and use of Arizona's spectacular trails. I believe I will be a valuable, hard working and contributing member of ASCOT.

Respectfully,



Richard Kesselman



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January 17, 2012

Ruth Shulman
Advisory Committee Coordinator
Arizona State Parks
1300 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: ASCOT Nominating Committee

Dear Ms Shulman

Rick Kesselman, who is applying for one of the open positions on the Arizona State Committee On Trails, is a member in good standing of Volunteers for Outdoor Arizona and is authorized to speak on behalf of our organization on issues relating to trails. He has participated in VOAZ trail design and construction is certified as a Trails Crew Leader and preparing as a Trails Technical Advisor.

Rick is very bright, dedicated and exceptionally good at working with people. I am sure you will be pleased to have him on board as you deliberate the many challenges we face with neglected trails of Arizona.

Personally, I hope that with the formal completion of the Arizona Trail and a strong organization in place to carry forward the never ending maintenance required, more attention can be addressed to the many other exceptional but neglected Arizona trails.

Regards

Michael Baker
President & Executive Director

(Our address has changed to: 1843 East Third Street, #103, Tempe, AZ 85281)

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January 3, 2012

Mr. Robert Baldwin
Arizona State Parks
Recreational Trails Grants Coordinator
1300 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: 602-542-7130
Email: rbb2@azstateparks.com

Re: ASCOT 2012 Application

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

I am writing this letter to express my interest in being a member of the Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT). I have been an avid hiker my entire life and would like an opportunity to give back to the community. I believe I bring a lot of experience and energy that will benefit your organization. I am a Civil Engineer and have had the opportunity to work on some excellent projects within Maricopa County. I am the owner of Kland Civil Engineers and have over 20 years of engineering experience. Two of the projects I am most pleased with are the Rio Salado Audubon Facility, Phoenix AZ and the McDowell Sonoran Preserve Gateway Access, Scottsdale AZ. Both of these projects were awarded LEED Platinum Certification.

In addition to these two parks I have recently completed the Troon Park and am currently designing the Browns Ranch Trail Access in Scottsdale. I have been selected to do these park projects because of my strong technical background combined with my passion for nature. In addition to being a Professional Civil Engineer I am also a LEED Accredited Professional. In addition to my engineering firm for the past two years I have taught Grading and Drainage to Landscape Architectural Students at ASU. I only teach the one class in the Fall but greatly enjoy the enthusiasm and optimism of the students.

On a more personal note, I have lived in Arizona since March 1993. I graduated from San Diego State University in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. My husband and I have backpack and hiked numerous trails throughout the state and are regulars at the Phoenix Preserve and the McDowell Sonoran Preserve. In addition to bringing local experience I have hiked and continue to hike both nationally and internationally. My international hikes

include summiting Mount Kilimanjaro, hiking a portion of the Inca Trail in Peru, and hiking the Hua Shan Mountains in China.

I am applying for one of the vacancies for Citizen-at-large. I do not know what the mix is for the committee and will understand that if you already have an engineer you probably do not need another one. However if you do not currently have someone to fill the role of Technical Advisor I think I would be a great addition to the team. If you have any questions or would like to meet to discuss my qualifications please feel free to either call me or e-mail me at your convenience. Thanks you for your time.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leslie Kland', written in a cursive style.

Leslie Kland, P.E., LEED AP
Principal

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County of Residence: Maricopa County

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City of Phoenix
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

January 25, 2012

Arizona State Parks
Robert Baldwin, Recreational Trails Grants Coordinator
1300 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

I am interested in volunteering for the Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT) so that I can help shape the future of recreational trails in the State of Arizona. I am a life long resident and have enjoyed hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking trails throughout our great state for as long as I can remember. I love this great state and its recreational opportunities and look forward to protecting its future.

I've spent a lot of time hiking and camping in the White Mountains of Arizona as well as the Mogollon Rim. As a Boy Scout, I had the opportunity to hike such places as Havasu Canyon, Superstition Mountain, South Mountain, Estrella Mountain, White Tanks as well as many others. I'm also currently volunteering as a Scout Master for Troop 482 in Gilbert. In this role, I have the opportunity to introduce kids to the recreational opportunities in our state.

As the Trails Coordinator for the City of Phoenix I have had the opportunity to learn many things that would be helpful to the committee and ultimately help trails throughout the state. I have held this position for over 7 years and have greatly enjoyed overseeing the construction of over 30 miles of mountain preserve trails as well as coordinating with countless developers on the implementation of the City's urban trail system.

I received a Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture in 2003 from Arizona State University. As a registered landscape architect I would bring a unique skill set to the ASCOT committee.

Sincerely,

Jarod Rogers, RLA
Trails Coordinator/ Landscape Architect I



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1300 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Robert Baldwin:

Jarod Rogers is employed by the City of Phoenix as our Trails Coordinator. Please consider his application for service as an Arizona State Committee on Trails volunteer. If appointed he can represent the City of Phoenix on the Arizona State Committee on Trails.

Sincerely,

James P. Burke
Acting Parks and Recreation Director

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January 11, 2012

Arizona State Parks
Attn: Robert Baldwin
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Sir:

This letter is to describe my interest and motivation for wanting to volunteer for the Arizona State Committee on Trails.

I have lived in Arizona for 26 years. I am retired. I have a MBA in business from Columbia Business School, Class of 1967. My professional life was involved with securities and commodities.

I have been a member of this committee in the late 1980's when it was called the Arizona Hiking and Equestrian Trails Committee. At that time I represented the Wickenburg Horseman's Association.

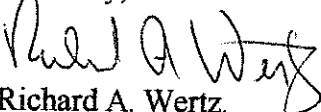
Since 1985, I have been deeply involved with the Arizona Trail and the Arizona Trail Association. I served as Membership Director of the ATA for 2008-2009. I was an active Trail Steward for two sections of the Trail with my wife. One segment was the Reavis Canyon Trail, and the other was on the Kaibab Forest north of the Grand Canyon.

The last three summers I have worked for the US Forest Service out of Meeker, Colorado. The first two years I was involved with recreation and trails. The summer of 2011 I was involved in Range Management and supervision of the cattle and sheep permittees.

My primary trail activity is hiking and equestrian. I have ridden many portions of the Arizona Trail and other trails throughout Arizona. I am currently an active member of the Arizona Trail Association, the Wickenburg Horseman's Association, and the Southern Yavapai Search and Rescue Unit.

Thank you for your consideration of this application. If you need any further information, please contact me

Sincerely,


Richard A. Wertz.

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2012 APPLICATION

Arizona State Parks Board appoints the 15-member, volunteer Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT). ASCOT advises the State Parks Board and staff on the planning, development, funding, maintenance, and promotion of nonmotorized trails in Arizona. ASCOT members represent a variety of non-motorized trails interests and geographical regions within Arizona. Each individual is appointed to a three-year term. ASCOT meets approximately four times per year; twice during the week and twice on the weekend at locations around the state. Subcommittees of ASCOT meet more frequently throughout the year to accomplish goals. Members are expected to be active in the various Subcommittees and commit time between quarterly meetings to help accomplish the goals of ASCOT.

ASCOT members derive from a representative mix of governmental agencies, trails user groups and citizens-at-large. At present, the committee is seeking to fill five (5) positions that will be vacant by March 21, 2012. Selected candidates will meet the affiliation requirements below.

PLEASE CONSIDER MY APPLICATION FOR SERVICE AS AN ASCOT VOLUNTEER MEMBER

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AFFILIATION REQUIREMENT -- (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX)

- ☐ *Governmental Agency (up to 1 vacancies) Identify organization:
☐ *Trail User Group or Association (up to 3 vacancies) Identify Group or Association:
☒ Citizen-at-large (two vacancies)

*All agency and organization applicants must include an official letter stating that they are an employee of the agency or member of the organization, and can represent the agency or organization on ASCOT if appointed to serve.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed application form.
2. A letter describing your interest and motivation for wanting to volunteer for the Arizona State Committee on Trails. Briefly address any applicable items below:
3. Briefly address the following:
 - **Education, training and/or experience**
 - **Career highlights:** Describe significant related experience, civic and professional activities, elected offices, prior organizational experience/leadership, and career achievements.
 - **Personal pursuits:** Describe your primary trail activities and interests, geographical areas within Arizona you are familiar with, and any other volunteer experiences and relevant items about yourself that you would like to share.
4. SEE ABOVE FOR AFFILIATION LETTER REQUIREMENT

COMPLETED APPLICATION, LETTER OF INTEREST, AND AFFILIATION SUPPORT LETTER
ARE DUE JANUARY 20, 2012 BY 5:00 P.M. AT:

Arizona State Parks
ATTN: Robert Baldwin, Recreational Trails Grants Coordinator
1300 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

602/542-7130 / rbb2(at)azstateparks.com



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January 3, 2012

Mr. Robert Baldwin
Arizona State Parks
Recreational Trails Grants Coordinator
1300 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: 602-542-7130
Email: rbb2@azstateparks.com

Re: ASCOT 2012 Application

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

I am writing this letter to express my interest in being a member of the Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT). I have been an avid hiker my entire life and would like an opportunity to give back to the community. I believe I bring a lot of experience and energy that will benefit your organization. I am a Civil Engineer and have had the opportunity to work on some excellent projects within Maricopa County. I am the owner of Kland Civil Engineers and have over 20 years of engineering experience. Two of the projects I am most pleased with are the Rio Salado Audubon Facility, Phoenix AZ and the McDowell Sonoran Preserve Gateway Access, Scottsdale AZ. Both of these projects were awarded LEED Platinum Certification.

In addition to these two parks I have recently completed the Troon Park and am currently designing the Browns Ranch Trail Access in Scottsdale. I have been selected to do these park projects because of my strong technical background combined with my passion for nature. In addition to being a Professional Civil Engineer I am also a LEED Accredited Professional. In addition to my engineering firm for the past two years I have taught Grading and Drainage to Landscape Architectural Students at ASU. I only teach the one class in the Fall but greatly enjoy the enthusiasm and optimism of the students.

On a more personal note, I have lived in Arizona since March 1993. I graduated from San Diego State University in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. My husband and I have backpack and hiked numerous trails throughout the state and are regulars at the Phoenix Preserve and the McDowell Sonoran Preserve. In addition to bringing local experience I have hiked and continue to hike both nationally and internationally. My international hikes

include summiting Mount Kilimanjaro, hiking a portion of the Inca Trail in Peru, and hiking the Hua Shan Mountains in China.

I am applying for one of the vacancies for Citizen-at-large. I do not know what the mix is for the committee and will understand that if you already have an engineer you probably do not need another one. However if you do not currently have someone to fill the role of Technical Advisor I think I would be a great addition to the team. If you have any questions or would like to meet to discuss my qualifications please feel free to either call me or e-mail me at your convenience. Thanks you for your time.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leslie Kland', written in a cursive style.

Leslie Kland, P.E., LEED AP
Principal